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PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 5,695,214
U.S. Patent No. 6,213,502
U.S. Patent No. 5,799,974

RELEVANCE

Discloses an air bag module with vent cover.
Discloses an air bag module with variable inflation.
Discloses a vehicle air bag system.

PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 5,234,229

U.S. Patent No. 6,082,765

U.S. Patent No. 5,853,192

U.S. Patent No. 6,406,055

RELEVANCE

Discloses a pressure limited restraint system.

Discloses an air bag module with fluid venting.

Discloses a variable vented housing.


Discloses an air bag module with vent.

OTHER

U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No. 2002/0089159, published July 11, 2002 entitled "Air Bag Module with Vent".

U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No. 2001/0024031, published September 27, 2001 entitled "Air Bag Device".

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